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Application of: Taylor *et al.*

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For: ANTIGEN-BASED HETEROPOLYMERS AND  
METHOD FOR TREATING AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES  
USING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 14, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in connection with the above-identified patent application. Submitted concurrently herewith are (1) a Petition for Extension of Time for three months from September 14, 2006 to and including December 14, 2006, including authorization of payment of the necessary fee (small entity); and (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.